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In re Application of: Jones et al.
 Application No. 10/083,985
 Filed: February 27, 2002
 For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A POLISHING PAD
 HAVING A COMPRESSED TRANSLUCENT REGION

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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		subtract time extension fee previously paid			(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 145=	\$0.00	+ 290=	\$0.00	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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